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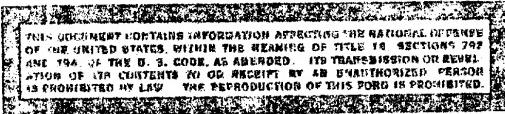
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In early June 1953, 5,010 cooperatives, including 447 in Rostock, 394 in Schwerin, 413 in Neubrandenburg, 441 in Potsdam, 219 in Frankfurt/Oder, 214 in Cottbus, 645 in Halle, 630 in Magdeburg, 305 in Dresden, 428 in Leipzig, 256 in Chemnitz, 258 in Erfurt, 270 in Gera and 90 in Suhl, were registered in East Berlin. They were established with a total credit of 20,000,000 eastmarks. In early August 1953, their number had dropped to about 2,700, and most of those still in existence were slated to be disbanded because large numbers of farmers had left. The government planned to support those which had proved economical but was unable to check the present development after the voluntary character of the cooperatives had been emphasized in conjunction with the new course policy.

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